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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 26, 2001, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 7, between lines 9 and 10:

In certain embodiments herein, the syntheses are conducted on a solid support. Solid supports for use herein include beads, flat supports, wafers with or without pits and/or channels, the bottom of a microtiter plate or the inner walls of a capillary. Beads for use herein include polystyrene, polyamide, cellulose, agarose (e.g., SEPHAROSE[®]), dextran cross-linked with epichlorohydrin (e.g., SEPHADEX[®]), silica gel controlled pore glass (CPG), and polytetrafluoroethylene (e.g., TEFLON[®]).

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, line 16 through page 29, line 23 with the following:

¹H (400 and 250 MHz) and ¹³C (101 and 63 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AMX 400 and a AC 250-P instrument. Samples were